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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1909.

JANUARY 26 IN HISTORY.

- 1782—De Grasse with the French fleet attacked the British under Hood, but was defeated with great loss.
- 1804—Congress extended the customs over the new Louisiana Territory by making Natchez a port of entry.
- 1812—Gideon Granger of Connecticut became postmaster general of the United States.
- 1829—City council of New York took action to abolish lotteries.
- 1832—Sir Alexander Cochrane, the British admiral who ordered the destruction of Washington, died in Paris. Born in England, April 22, 1758.
- 1837—Michigan admitted to the union.
- 1847—William V. Allen, former United States senator from Nebraska, born in Ohio.
- 1855—Chapel and west wing of Rutledge College, S. C., destroyed by fire.
- 1876—Famous bank robbery occurred at Northampton, Mass.
- 1886—Fall of the Salisbury Ministry in England.
- 1908—M. Tshigorin, noted class master, died in St. Petersburg.

CHEAP PAVING.

Mankato, Minn., has solved the problem of finding a durable pavement at small expense and one that can be used on steep grades as readily as on a level surface. First, the driveway was narrowed to thirty feet, curbed, guttered and boulevarded. Then it was excavated to the depth of six inches and surfaced. Five inches of dry crushed limestone or one-half to two inches in diameter was put on and rolled down with a ten-ton roller. Boiling tar from the local gas works was applied until the entire surface was covered. Then a layer of broken stone an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter, mixed with coarse gravel, was applied on the surface in the proportion of three parts of stone to one of gravel. This was first mixed dry on a platform and then thoroughly mixed with hot tar and applied on the surface two inches thick and tamped into place to conform with the surface of the street.

Dry domestic cement was then applied to the surface and the street was again rolled. Then a coating of sand was applied and the roller again used. The pavement was allowed to stand for two weeks before the street was thrown open to travel.

The cost was 80 cents a lineal foot to the property owners on each side of the street, or rather would have been had the entire cost been assessed against them. The street has a practically waterproof pavement six inches thick, and it is impossible for the elements to attack the surface. The pavement has now stood two winters and shows not the slightest wear. It gives off no dust in summer, although it is not sprinkled.—Cement Age.

The knocker is a grouch against his own best interests.

This silence regarding city offices is growing tiresome. Where are the patriots?

Put an ad. in the Herald, Mr. Merchant, and keep it there, and watch your business grow.

A special charter should enable this good old town to take off its coat and get busy in dead earnest.

Pay your poll tax and be prepared to vote. You will have to pay the tax anyhow and you had just as well get your money's worth. Do it today.

The supreme court decision in the Waters Pierce Oil case has helped to determine the Texas policy as regards the operation of trusts in this state, and a fixed policy is what they have been demanding.

The Herald expects to spend the remainder of its days on earth in this town, and a careful survey of the situation leads us to believe that it is a wise decision promising with days of goodness and gladness. This is a good people to be neighbors with.

The "big smile" is to succeed the

"big stick," as note this smile. President-Elect Taft who has been a guest in the south for the past few weeks remarked on leaving that he may never succeed in winning over the south, but the south had already won him. Welcome the big smile.

The governor of Alabama sued a newspaper of that state for libel and asked for damages in the sum of \$25,000. The jury heard the evidence and found for the governor and fixed his damages at one cent. Still, the governor got a verdict, and the paper will now get in line and be good.

The people of Anderson county should do some hard thinking about the proposed good roads movement and the issue of bonds for that purpose. The county needs the roads and cannot well go ahead without them. The proposed plan is the only one calculated to get the desired results.

A new railroad is poking its nose into Palestine, oil experts are exploring our oil lands by sinking deep wells, a county road bond issue is in sight, new people are asking about our tobacco and farm lands, and everything is shaping about to continue this as the best town ever set upon the hills of East Texas. Boost your home.

The governor of Louisiana, following the example set by Governor Campbell of Texas, has threatened to send troops to the race track at New Orleans, if necessary, to enforce the anti-gambling law. And some of the New Orleans papers are howling mightily. A few more such governors and "personal liberty" will be forced to take up its residence on some bleak island.

Wireless telegraphy proved its inestimable value in the wreck of the Republic when the messages flashed out into the ocean were caught up and answered by three vessels which came to the relief of the distressed ship and took the five hundred passengers off in safety. Such results must give sea-going people a feeling of great security unknown to the old mariners. Great is the wireless.

A brother newspaper man here yesterday, in commenting on the growth of Palestine, said he had not been here in over a year and could hardly realize that the town had grown so in that space of time. He was especially enthusiastic about the "creation of Oak street" as a business street, and the splendid paving that is just being completed. He was also kind enough to say that the Herald is the prettiest thing in the newspaper field hereabouts. Well, it is the truth, Palestine is coming on, and the Herald is trying to stay in the push.

Some people are so accustomed to hissing the legislature that they indulge in this exercise frequently without knowing what they are imitating the goose about. It should be remembered that there is quite a bunch of the legislators and that all of them have opinions of their own or a borrowed opinion, and it naturally takes time to crystallize an opinion and bring all of these minds to one way of thinking about any proposed legislation. In fact the open forum and lengthy discussions are sometimes of great value and often keep fool laws from getting on the statute books. Of course every individual knows exactly what the state needs, but the individual is not the legislature.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a man isn't always trying to tell funny stories it's a sign he may have a sense of humor.

You can never make a man believe that when you don't agree with his politics it isn't because you are deliberately trying to insult him.

If men could get as excited over how well their wives ought to be treated as their dogs, the world would be full of good husbands.—New York Press.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

LAST PLAY ON RACE QUESTION.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., Will Write No More Southern Plays.

An advance notice says: Now that Thomas Dixon Jr. has completed the trilogy of the reconstruction period that began with "The Leopard Spots," was continued with "The Clansman" and reached its climax in "The Traitor," he will write no more novels or plays of the south. In the future his attention will be given to the wonderful growth of socialism.

For many years Thomas Dixon, Jr., has attracted the attention of the whole world by the powerful pictures that he has drawn of life and conditions in the south during the period of reconstruction. No writer for the stage has ever aroused so much discussion and today it is generally recognized that "The Traitor" is the classic of the south. In many ways "The Traitor" is the dramatic sequel of that unprecedented popular play, dealing with the same theme and telling the romantic story of the last days of the picturesque Ku Klux Klan, it is only natural to reckon that the new play will be as long-lived and as popular as its predecessor. Moreover "The Traitor" is a far stronger play dramatically speaking, and it does not depend upon its subject matter for its success, for it would interest audiences in any quarter of the globe. It is interesting, however, to know that this is Mr. Dixon's last word on the problems of the south. His aim has been from the first to acquaint the people of the whole country with what the southern people have had to contend, to make clear the momentous problems that they have to solve, and above all to show that the brains and chivalry of the south can and will find a satisfactory solution to all their problems. Mr. Dixon feels that his aim has been accomplished now that "The Traitor" is on the boards. "The

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

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Traitor" will be seen in this city for the first time on Wednesday, February 3rd, at the New Temple Theatre.

POSTMASTER BURKITT

Gives Interesting Information Regarding Mailing of Post Cards.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 25, 1909.
To the Editors of the Herald,
Palestine, Texas.

Sirs:—So many postal cards are daily withdrawn from the mails at this office because they are mailed in violation of the following rules of the postoffice department, that it would be a matter of general public interest to publish the ruling:

"Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinseal or other similar substances are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being or injuring persons."

Respectfully,
Geo. W. Burkitt, Jr.,
Postmaster.

NOTICE

To Holders of Receiver's Certificates of the Palestine Water Works Co.

Semi-annual interest on receiver's certificates is due, Dec. 12th, 1908. Present your certificates at the Palestine National Bank and receive said interest.

Wm. Branagan,
Receiver.

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Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Bratton Drug Co.

Receiver's Notice

All parties who are indebted to M. Folander are hereby notified to call and settle the debt at once. This matter should be given prompt attention, as the business affairs of Folander must be closed up at once.

P. H. Hughes,
Receiver.

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Read This.

Jacksonville, Texas.—This is a certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 189 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

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New Store Keeper.

It is reported that Mr. W. F. Duane will succeed Mr. J. G. Goodwin as I. & G. N. store keeper here on the first of February.

All work guaranteed first-class. Wright & Cook, Phone 337. Cleaners and pressers of good clothes for particular people.

GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Mr. P. W. Ezell Was Operated On at San Antonio Monday.

Yesterday a message was received here that Mr. P. W. Ezell was operated on at a San Antonio sanitarium, and that he stood the operation well, and gives promise of a complete recovery. Mr. Ezell has been quite sick, and has been a great sufferer for some time, and his numerous friends will be glad to know the doctors expect him to recover.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Deeds Recorded.

J. V. Funderburk and wife to Grover Funderburk, \$360; conveys 32 32-100 acres of the J. V. Funderburk survey.

Z. S. Beasley and wife to W. H. Auld, \$15; conveys part of Isaac Simpson survey.

H. Baty and wife to R. C. Todd, conveys 21-100 acres of the A. R. Stephens survey.

R. C. Todd and wife to George E. Saunders, \$1,400; conveys lot 4, block 10, Neches; 21-100 acres of the A. R. Stephens and 336-1000 acre of the A. R. Stephens survey.

P. W. Ezell and C. R. Bell to R. C. Todd, \$60; conveys 336-1000 acre of the A. R. Stephens survey.

C. R. Bell and wife to E. C. Todd, \$200; conveys lot 4, block 10, Neches.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

One of the strongest habits a man of family acquires, is pretending he isn't when away on trips.

A man's idea of having a good time is only when he goes home late from it with a guilty conscience.

A woman can worry over the things that may happen to her some day more than a man over the things that are actually happening.

A satisfactory thing about inheriting a lot of money is you don't need to inherit any brains with it.

The only man who can bore you more than the one who preaches what one ought to do is the one who does it.

A man could hardly ever decide whether he had rather go to the dentist's or visit his wife's relatives.

The greatest extravagance a woman thinks a man can have is the way he won't buy a bargain he doesn't want.

The reason a girl likes to have music lessons is it is such a good excuse for not being able to help her mother do anything.—New York Press.

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